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In Re Application of _____ :	June 19, 2006
H. Maruyama, et al _____ :	Group Art No.: 2136
Serial No. 10/017,926 _____ :	Examiner: Eleni Shiferaw
Filed: October 29, 2001 _____ :	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
Title: DIGITAL SIGNATURE VERIFICATION AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2006  
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants  
submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 8.

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